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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2966

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FOR FCC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETST MR US

SUBJECT: THIRD PARTY AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ON HOW THIRDPARTY AMATEUR  
RADIO TRAFFIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN MAURITANIA AND USMIGHT  
BE EFFECTED.

1. POST HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY TWO RESIDENT AMERICAN  
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS REGARDING POSSIBILITY OBTAINING  
CLEARANCE FOR THIRD PARTY AMATEUR RADIO TRAFFIC BETWEEN  
US AND MAURITANIA. AMATEURS (WHO LICENCED HERE  
AS WELL AS IN US) WISH ESTABLISH THIRD PARTY RIGHTS IN  
ORDER FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN RESIDENT AMERICANS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES LIVING IN US. BECAUSE ISOLATION AN  
IMPORTANT MORALE FACTOR FOR GROWING AMCIT COMMUNITY HERE,  
POST HAS AGREED INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY FOR THIRD PARTYAMATEUR  
CLEARANCE.

2. FYI. DEPARTMENT AND FCC WILL RECALL THAT SIMILAR  
TEMPORARY THIRD PARTY AMATEUR AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED FOR DURATION  
JUNE 1974 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE  
ACTIVITIES IN MAURITANIA. IN LIGHT OF THIS PAST EXPERIENCE,  
WE ASSUME GIRM WILL POSE NO OBJECTIONS TO THIRD PARTY  
AMATEUR TRAFFIC.

3. IN ORDER PROCEED, NEED INFORMATION TN PERTINENT  
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US AMATEUR RADIO REGS AND FCC APPROVAL ENTER INTO INFORMAL  
DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL PTT. ASSUME THIRD PARTY

AGREEMENT COULD BE EFFECTED BY SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
OR NOTES, AND WOULD NOT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS  
OR OTHER MORE FORMAL ACTION ON PART EITHER PARTY. SHURTLEFF

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